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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

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Dear Sir:

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This petition, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), requests that inventorship in the above-noted application be corrected to remove the names of Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno and Anthony R. Haight as joint-inventors.

FACTS

On March 20, 1997, the above-noted application was filed with the USPTO as a division of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/413,136. The joint-inventors named in the application were Dale J. Kempf, Daniel W. Norbeck, Hing L. Sham, Chen Zhao, Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno and Anthony R. Haight (see Declaration and Power of Attorney dated January 10, 1994 for the grand-parent application Serial No. 08/158,587, which accompanied the Request Form for Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 in the present application).

The application was prepared by agent, Dr. Steven R. Crowley. The parent application as filed contained Claims 1-28. This divisional application as filed contained new Claims 29-52.

Claims 29-47 have now been allowed.

Dr. Crowley determined that Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno and Anthony R. Haight did not contribute to the invention claimed in Claims 29-47.

ARGUMENTS

In view of the facts set forth above, it is asserted that the joint-inventors of the invention of Claims 29-47 now allowed in this application are Dale J. Kempf, Daniel W. Norbeck, Hing L. Sham and Chen Zhao.

It is acknowledged that the joint-invention of Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno and Anthony R. Haight is no longer being claimed in this application.

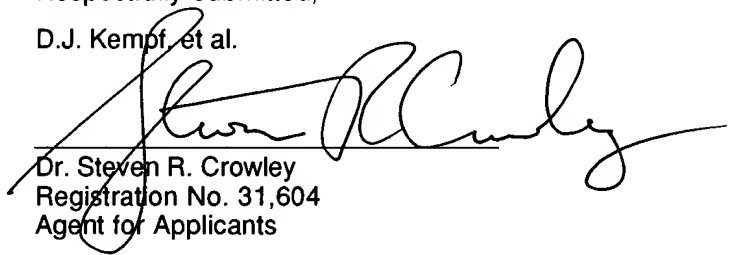
ACTION REQUESTED

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the inventorship in this application be amended by deleting Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno and Anthony R. Haight as joint-inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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